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In re Patent Application of:  
Hyeok Deok KIM

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For: DIRECT DRIVE MOTOR IN WASHING  
MACHINE

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.